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SIR:

Please find transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application an Amendment.

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of November 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.